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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006 for the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account 11-0600.

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MACROMOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

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In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.